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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HERMANN PUETTER ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/EP00/09135)  
FILED: ~~HEREWITH~~ 3-20-02 :  
FOR: ELECTROLYTIC TRANSFORMATION:  
OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-9.

Please add the following new claims.

AI 10. (New) A process for the electrolytic transformation of at least one organic compound in an electrolysis cell, wherein the organic compound is both oxidized and reduced at one electrode.

11. (New) The process as claimed in claim 10, wherein the organic compound is both oxidized and reduced at the anode.